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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: DATA TRANSFER CONTROL
DEVICE, RELAY DEVICE AND
CONTROL DEVICE SUITABLE
FOR HOME NETWORK
ENVIRONMENT

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 12, 2000, please amend this
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a clean copy of Claims 1-2, 4-8, 40-41, 43-47 and 91-92, with
marked-up versions attached.

1. (Twice Amended) A data transfer control device for controlling transfer of
Information data to a receiving node connected with a first physical network from a
transmitting node connected with a second physical network, the data transfer control device
being connected with the second physical network and comprising: